JUDGE MANN ASKED

Organized Fight to Be Waged Against

SALISBURY, N. C., Sept. 10.—Dr. M. H. Houston, of Monroe, and a Mr. Gay-mall, of McAddensville, have each given out contracts for large brick mercantile buildings to be creeted at once in Spen-

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Under the auspices of Fulton Lodge,
No. 99, A. F. and A. M., the corner stone
of the new First Baptist Church, of Salisbury, was laid this afternoon. The
colitics will cost fifteen thousand dollars

make a number of temperance addresses Ulis fall.
It is expected that the speeches of this noted jurist, together with the efforts of the Rev. Sam. P. Jones, who is also expected to hold a meeting here soon, will practically wipe out the liquor business from Rowan county. The Pool case, about which so much has been said in the State papers, is to be heard at the present term of Superior Court. Pool, it will be remembered, is charged with selling whiskey to a minor in Spencer, which is prohibited territory. A large number of interested persons are here attending court anticipating an interesting trial, as this is being made a test case.
Miss Nannis Newsome, the young Rowan woman who severely flogged Rick Roseman a few days ago, submitted before a magistrate yesterday and paid the costs in the case, eaving, however, that the 'didn't helf of satisfaction'.

NEGRO MAKES ATTEMPT TO MURDER CONDUCTOR

Colored Mission Convention.

The funeral of Mrs. Emma Clay will take place at 3 o'clock to-day from No. 2 Wost Marshall Street, and the remains will be interred in Blandford Cemetery,

CHARTERED PAPER

IN ASHEVILLE, N. C.

The Evening News to Do

Business There-Evangelist's Child III.

Erroneous Illiteracy Statistics in North Carolina.

A SPECIAL TAX ELECTION

Feniress Township Goes Overwhelm Ingly for One--The Status In Guilford County-Big Sult Against a Firm of Norfolk

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

GRDENSBORO, N. C., September 10.—
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"The statistics on illiteracy published in to-day's Raleigh papers are incomplete, inaccurate and misrepresent the State, and on that account I especially directed the chief clerk of the department not to give them out for publication. I had sent out a circular letter to all county superintendents, directing them to scrutinize the census returns of this year now coming into their offices, and require the statistics on illiteracy from the various school districts of their counties to be made complete and accurate before paying for census returns. As soon as the returns for this year can be obtained in response to this letter, accurate statistics will be furnished to the press on this smoot important subject, and until this is done no credit should be given to the gathstics as published in this morning's Raleigh papers. These statistics grossly misrepresent the State; they were sumparized from the reports of county superintendents for the year ending June 30th, 1963; in some counties it is probable that reports on the illiterate between the ages of twelve and twenty-one were not made from one-third of the school districts, while in others unquestionably more illiterates, where the smallest per cent. of illiterate, and some of the most intelligent counties in the State, as published this myring, have the smallest per cent. of Charlotte, in regard to business connected with North Carolina educational matters. The immediate matter in hand is the sett

to evade the payment of a debt. He was discharged from custody there as soon as the facts of the case were investigated.

## SIMMONS THINKS

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SIMMONS THINKS

GORMAN A WINNER

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., September 10.

## affects our colored fellow-citizens, I know how deeply moved are the feelings of our Southern bretheen, I would not utter toward them a word of reproach. I know how near to their homes and how close to their social and political life comes this cloud and shadow. "I see that one enthusiastic Southern gentleman has renewed the proposition that we shall send the ten million negroes out of the country. This is totally impracticable. Let us not deluide ourselves. We have got this question to meet squarely at home. The negro will stay. The European and Asiatio will come. You cannot turn them out and you cannot keep them out." FALLING OFF IN EXPORTS

Virginia Cities, Like Others, Show a Decrease.

AN INCREASE IN IMPORTS

Atlantic Ports Show a Growth of \$151, 000,000-Part of the Wall of Manila to Be Abolished-Sultan's Press Agent.

The Times-Dispatch Bureau,

Washington, D. C., September 10th. Figures compiled by the Bureau of Staof the Department of Commerce for show a large falling of in the from the ports of Norfolk and t News for the fiscal year just s compared with that ending June

To Abolish Manila Walls.

The War Department is determined to demolish a portion of the walls surrounding the city of Manila. A number of papers, petitions, etc., received at the Bureau of Insular Affairs, War Department, throw considerable light on the subject. An act passed by the Philippina Commission in March of this year, provided for the removal of a portion of the wall in order to admit of a much needed addition to the waterfront on the Pasig River for the accommodation of the rapidly growing interisland trade. When it became known in the United States that such a step was contemplated there were a number of protests filed against the destruction of the only city wall within the territory of the United the part of the wall to be taken down is not an ancient or historical monumous. The portion of the wall which it is proposed to remove was built in 1850. A number of business men's associations of Manila have requested the removal of the wall for the reason given, and for the further reason that the flithy moat surrounding the wall is a breeder of negativence.

Press Agent for the Sultan.

Hay is for Williams.

I called attention in this correspondence a few days ago to the interview with Representative Hay, of Virginia, published in the Baltimore Sun, in which he was quoted as champloning George B. McClelland, of New York, for the floor leadership on the Democratic side. Suspicions as to the accuracy of the interview are confirmed by Mr. Hay's positive statement that he favors the selection of John Sharpe Williams, of Mississippi, for the leadership. Mr. Williams was selected by the Democratic conference last February, Mr. Hay presided at the conference, and, as he says, the election of Mr. Williams is a foreogne conclusion.

A Richmond man, who was at the Hay is for Williams. ladies against the salcons being a feature.

Dr. T. D. Bealton, for a number of vears rector in charge of St. Mary's College, but now bishop-elect of Misslssiph, left to-day with his family for Jackson, left to-day with his family for Jackson, left to-day with his family for Jackson. Some creation will take place September 29th. In St. Andrew's Church, Jackson. News was received this morning from Greensboro, that Pentress township on yesterday voted a local tax and school consolidation. This is the first township to vote on this question as a whole, though many school districts have adopted the system.

Governor Aycock and Dr. C. D. Melver made speeches for local tax and consolidation in this township last Saturday.

conclusion.

A Richmond man, who was at the Metropolitan Hotel last night, was in the peculiar predicament of having forgotten his initials. The register showed plainly he had signed first with certain letters as initials of his Christian names, and then wrote over them letters different in each case.

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"I admit that looks funny," said Mr. Price, the veteran clerk, who has stood behind the desk at the Metropolitan for twenty years, "but we see such things often. Only yesterday a Baltimore man eame here with his wife and registered. After he had been here some hours he came up, and looking at the register, said he had made a mistake and written the wrong name. He gave them the right name, the one we have always known him by. Now he is a perfectly straight, honest, honorable business man. He absent-mindedly wrote another name instead of his own. It sounds funny, but it occurs often."

The Richmond man referred to has a wide acquaintance and stands high at home.

MUST MEET ISSUE SQUARELY

Senator Hoar Declares the Plan of John

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Temple Graves Impracticable,
(By Associated Press.)
SALEM MASS., September 10.—Senators Hoar discussed "Froblems of the
Nation" at the annual summer outing
of the Essex Club of Massachusetts at
Baker's Island to-day. Discussing the
race problem in the South, the Senator
said:
"I know, my friends, that there are
special difficulties in this problem as it

TO RETURN

Judge Clopton Expected Home This Week.

MRS. TRAINUM'S SCHOOL

Like Veterans - Improvements to Semmes Street-Cowardin Avenue Pastor Arrives.

Manchester Bureau Times-Dispatch, ? No. 1102 Hull Street,

Judge Clopton, City Attorney of Manreports are that he is much better in his present to conduct his campaign for re-Page.
STREET IMPROVEMENTS,

The work of the Street Committee in its permanent improvements is in much evidence. Semmes Street, one of the most traveled streets in the city have been derfully transformed. Guttering has been laid, and the roadbed is to be placed in good condition. Other streets hore, likewise, have been modernized, but the most lest expression of pleasure have been

good condition. Other streets here, likewise, have been modernized, but the greatest expression of plensure have been made regarding Sommes Street.

POLICE FORCE.

With the increase in the police force and the improved facilities offered by that department, fewer reports of crime have been made and less disorder has been manifested. The new policemen have entered into their work eagerly and industriously, and are working like experienced men.

SCHOOL TO OPEN.

The annual opening of Mrs. Elizabeth

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WALLACE, N. C., Sept. 10.—On the southbound train on the Atlantic Coast Lino this atternoon Captain Harvey Twining had a narrow escape from being killed by a negro, who refused to pay his fare from Faison to Bowden. The negro grew insulting, and Captain Twining grabbed him by the throat and showed him against the car. The negro then paid his fare, and when Captain Twining turned to leave, the negro pulled his pistoi and leveled it on the conductor.

The colored porter, standing by, grabbed the pistoi, and the negro dropped it in his pocket. The porter did not tell the conductor how near he came losing his life until after the negro got off the NEW PASTOR HERE

NEW PASTOR HERE.

Rev. C. O. Woodward, who has accepted the pastorate of Cowardin Avenue Christian Church, has reached the city, and has taken up his work. He will preach at the church both morning and night, on Sunday, and every night next week.

FOR SUPERVISOR.

With the retirement of Mr. R. A. Bowen from the position of county supervisor, the people of Chesterfield county realize the fact that they will lose a good man.

his counsels are always sought and appreciated by his associates.

Candidates for the place are Messrs.
Joseph Middendorf, W. S. DuVal and James A. Robertson.

J. O. U. A. M. EXCURSION.

Liberty Council will run an excursion to Petersburg on the 18th, and while in that city will visit Virginia Council The committee in charge: Messrs. W. J. Morrissett, R. E. Criddle and B. M. Clarke

PERSONAL AND NOTES. Mr. James M. Williams is ill. The condition of Mr. James W. Watte

The condition of Mr. Saints
continues to improve.
Willie Carter, alias Chinch Carter, was
sent to jail for taking a pistol belonging
to James Dabney.
Miss Lillian Fauver, of Staunton, is
the guest of the Misses Adkins, of Swahsboro.

NEW BRANCH.

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The Richmond Woodworking Company will in a short while make an addition to their extensive plant and add a coffin factory, which will be independent of the coffin trust.

This company does a large business in building material, and employs a strong force, Mr. F. H. Betty is superintendent.

Wanted for Killing. (By Associated Press.)

admitted shooting

carolina exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition, left last night for a tour of the western counties to gather mineral and forestry specimens for the exhibit.

Wake county commissioners to-day reduced the tax rate and the Raleigh aldermen are to do likewise as a result of the high valuation of real and personal property. The county reduction is 6 cents and velorum and is cents on poll.

Roy. Gefrise Stewart, the noted evangelist and temperance lecturer, concluded his engagement to speak here to-night on account of the critical illness of his child. The speech was to be the opening gun for the anti-saloon campaign for the dispensary election to be held October 5th. The campaign promises to be a sharp one, a house to house canvass by ladles against the saloons being a feature. Bankers' Special Train.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Sept. 10.—The Southern Pacific Railroad Company announced that arrangements have been made to run a special, erborately equipped, train from New Orleans to consider the meeting of the press. The company of the cers' Association, October 20th, to 23d. The delegation of New York bankers will reach New Orleans by steamer October 12th, and will join the New Orleans delegation, which leaves here the following day.

Agricultural Statistics.

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(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 10.—The monthly report of the chief of the Burreau of Statistics of the Department of Agriculture will show the condition of corn on September 1st to have been 80.1, as compared with 78.7 on August 1, 1903, and a ten year average of 79.3.

The average condition of tobacco on September 1st was 83.4, against \$2.9 one month ago are september 1st. 1918. The average condition of rice on September 1st was 93.6, as compared with 92.0 one month ago and 93.5, on July 1, 1903.

Given Thirty Days Respite.

(By Associated Press.)

TALLAHASSEE, FLA., Sept. 10,—Archie Covingion, a negro, who was to have been hanged to-morrow at Jacksonville, has been given a respite for thirty days by the Governor. He was convicted of the murder of Jim Williams in February, 1960. His case will be considered by the pardoning board which will meet in a few days. Catarrh, Nerrousness, Head a c bo, Dyspepsia, Rheumatism. Femalo trouble and Facial blemishes treated and removed.

A Lady attendant for Ladies.

Richmonders in New York. (Special to the Times-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—The following Richmond people are registered at New York Hotels: Waldorf, Mrs. J. R. Anderson, D. Axtell and wife; Holland, C. E. Whitlock; Hoffman, F. J. Duks, W. J. Leake, G. W. Poe; Jefferson, T. H. Read and wife; Imperial, C. Cohen; Mariborough, Dr. E. M. Hardy; Wellington, A. Stein and wife.

OBITUARY.

Mr. Neale's Funeral, The funeral of Mr. James T. Neale, who died Wednesday afternoon, took place

Devis, William B. Depenheimer Charles W Hardwicke, W. T. West, Charles L. Chappell, Hiram T. Gates, P. T. Purcell, Henry W. Cottrell, Andrew J. Bowman and Charles P. Walford. The interment was in Oakwood.

John D. O'Dell.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

\*\*BLATERSVILLE, NIEW KENT COUNTY VA. Sept. 10.—Mr. John D. Odell died leet night as his residence, Blatersville, little was your way and year last Monday. He was possessed to be a supersylvent of the second way was been county some stay your special county to be a supersylvent of the second was Democratic county that man. for many years, Up to the time of his death he was successfully engaged in the mercantile business. He was twee married, his first wife being Dr. L. A. Slater, Sr.'s isster, and his present wife, Miss Bland, of King and Queen, and three bright and intelligent little boys survive him.

The funeral will take place from his residence to-morrow evening at 4.P. M., and the interment will be in the old family burying ground.

(By Associated Press.)

DELL.—Died, Thursday morning. September 10th, at his residence, Shatersville, New Rent county, Va., JOHN D. ODELL, in the sixty-fourth year of his ago.

Funeral from his late residence FRIDAY AFTERNOON at 4 o'clock.

CHEPERS.—Died, September 10th at the home of her son-in-law, No. 2411 Grove Avenue, Mrs. WILHELMINA SCHEPTERS, widow of the late Joseph Schepers, in the sixty-seventh year of her age. seventh year of her age.

Funeral SATURDAY MORNING at 9 o'clock from St. Mary's Church.

AUCTION SALES-FUTURE DAYS.

By Pollard & Bagby, Real Estate Auctioneers.

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SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned at the Mayor's Office, Chase City, Va., until 6 P. M. of OCTOBER 12, 1993 (when they will be opened at a meeting of the Town Courcil), for the purchase of the whole or part of \$30,000 "6 PER CINY. BONDS for Paving Streets and other Town Improvements," of a denomination of \$400 each, interest payable sems-annually, and bonds to run 20 years.

The Council reserves the right to accept bide for \$10,000, \$15,000 or \$20,000 of bonds, and to reject any or all bids.

This issue was authorized by a vote of the people at an election held under the laws of Virginia on June 9, 1900, when only three votes were cast against issue.

Interest payable at office of Town Treasurer, Chase City, Va.

THOS. D. JEFFRESS, Mayor,

AUCTION SALES-THIS DAY

Geo. W. Mayo, Auctioneur.

I will sell for account of Mrs. C. Mc. Leod, at 317 West Franklin Street, at 10:2 A. M., FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1902, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1902,

tend.
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AUCTION SALES-FUTURE DAYS.

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TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 15, 1908.

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THAT LARGE THREE-STORY AND BASEMENT BRICK TENEMENT, SITUATED ON THE NORTH SIDE OF LEIGH, RETWEEN EIGHTH AND NINTH STREETS, KNOWN AS NO. 8014 E. LEIGH ST.

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In execution of a decree of the Richmond Chancery Court, entered on the ise day of August, 1805, in the suit of W. H. Tatum and others, the undersigned Special Commissioners, appointed thereby will proceed to sell at public auction, upon the remises, on THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1803, at 5 o'clock P. M., the above-described property.

The dwelling is a large three-story and basement brick tenement, containing about 12 rooms, besides detached kitchen, and in good repair.

The lot fronts about 29 feet on the north side of Leikh Street and runs back between parallel lines 120 feet, more or less to an alley.

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A. B. GIHGON.

R. E. PEYTON.

Special Commissioners.

I certify that the bond required of the Special Commissioners by the above-mentioned decree has been duly sives. CHAS. C. SAVILLE, Clerk. sept 11-tds

FOR RENT.

FOR SALE.

Treasurer, Chase City, Va.

THOS. D. JEFFRMSS, Mayor,
For further information address
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